GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1138
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CREATION OF NEW COURTS
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government allocate 50 per cent funds to the State Governments for the creation of new courts;

(b) if so, the amount allocated to the various States during the last three years for the purpose, State-wise;

(c) whether any proposal is pending with the Union Government to allocate more funds for constituting additional courts for speedy disposal of cases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) No, Sir.

However, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for development of infrastructuralfacilities for the judiciary is in operation since 1993-94. Allocations to the State Governments / Union territoryAdministrations are made on the basis of norms fixed b y the Planning Commission. Accordingly, the State Governments are required to contribute equivalent matching share against the funds released by the Central Government. The State Governments are free to spend more than their matching share.

(b) A statement showing the amount released to various States during the last three years is at Annexe-I.

(c) On the basis of the recommendation of the 11th Finance Commission, the Government has sanctioned a scheme for creation of 1734 courts in the States @ Rs.29 lakhs per court. An amount of Rs.502.90 crore has been allocated for the purpose.

(d) Statements indicating the number of courts proposed to be set up in various States and the amounts allocated are at Annexe II & III.

ANNEXE-II

State-wise break-up of additional courts

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of courts
1.	Andhra Pradesh	86
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5
3.	Assam	20
4.	Bihar	183
5.	Chhattisgarh	31
6.	Goa	5
7	Gujarat	166

8.	Haryana	36
9.	Himachal Pradesh	9
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	12
11.	Jharkhan	89
12.	Karnataka	93
13.	Kerala	37
14.	Madhya Pradesh	85
15.	Maharashtra	187
16.	Manipur	3
17.	Meghalaya	3
18.	Mizoram	3
19.	Nagaland	3
20.	Orissa	72
21.	Punjab	29
22.	Rajasthan	83
23.	Sikkim	3
24.	Tamil Nadu	49
25.	Tripura	3
26.	Uttar Pradesh	242
27.	Uttaranchal	45
28.	West Bengal	152

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ANNEXE-I

AMOUNT RELEASED TO VARIOUS STATES DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS UNDER THE CENTRALLY SPONS SCHEME RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES FOR THE JUDICIARY

Rs. in lakhs

S.No.	States	Amount released during 1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001 so far
1.	Andhra Pradesh	382.60	405.05	547.71
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	21.00	25.30	15.89
3.	Assam	134.00	280.00	330.00
4.	Bihar	297.48	314.93	430.52 +
5.	Goa	36.00	39.00	58.00
6.	Gujarat	171.70	181.78	246.29
7.	Haryana	81.89	86.70	118.52
8.	Himachal Pradesh	36.00	39.00	58.00

9.	Jammu & Kashmir	36.00	39.00	59.00
10.	Karnataka	249.33	263.96	368.01
11.	Kerala	166.15	175.90	243.26
12.	Madhya Pradesh	305.87	323.82	438.17 +
13.	Maharashtra	328.17	347.43	474.95
14.	Manipur	42.00	45.00	NIL
15.	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	NIL
16.	Mizoram	42.00	45.00	60.00
17.	Nagaland	42.00	45.00	60.00
18.	Orissa	195.09	284.17	282.34
19.	Punjab	87.72	92.87	126.95
20.	Rajasthan	235.64	249.47	341.03
21.	Sikkim	36.00	39.00	60.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	330.02	349.39	477.62
23.	Tripura	42.00	45.00	60.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	731.61	774.54	1058.82 ++
25.	West Bengal	492.71	521.63	705.81
		4276.27	5012.94	6620.89

includes an amount of Rs. 52.75 lakhs released to Jharkhand.
\+ includes an amount of Rs. 57.08 lakhs released to Chhattishgarh
++ includes an amount of Rs. 25.82 lakhs released to Uttaranchal